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In the same official breath that they deounced dives and drunkenness, fanatics and Probibitionists, and galling Legislative restrictions seeking to dishonor and degrade their calling, the convention of New York State Retall Liquor Dealers, in session at Coney Island, yesterday wound up their three days' conference with a parting and hearty slap at the Raines law. by the week (7 consecutive insertions) \$2 per line. The tenor of the rebuke was no mild re-ty the month (30 consecutive insertions) \$5 per line. monstrance against the alleged unjust exand unmeasured denunciation of the act,

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and arbitrary measure designed for the oppression and not the regulation of the "It unfairly discriminates as between several localities of the State and in its requirements violates every principal of personal liberty. It sought to deprive the ctilzen of his right to trial by jury, and it even yet countenances this oppression by permitting him to be sued for penalties in

> So hearty and unanimous was the approval of the resolution by the convention

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To the veterans at the bur it seemed a singular anachronism that the New York of equal Sunday privileges and opposed to local option, and placed a practical beyont upon a brand of whiskey. Date of the solution of the

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They are digner at Ulmer Park, as guests of the Seaside Association.

The following officers were elected:
Peter Seery, of New York, president;
James J. Emils, of Brooklyn, first vice-president; John Ryan, of Oswego, second vice-president; John Morrisey, of Syracuse, recording secretary; Christian P. Haesloop, of Brooklyn, financial secretary; August Bactzhold, of Buffalo, treasurer; Martin W. Golden, of Rondout, sergeant-at-arms, and Frank G. Rinn, of New York; Alexander D. Newman, of Brooklyn, and Morris et al. Charles Vendervoort, the contractor who built the Eighteenth Ward Market—now the Street Cleaning Department stables—between 1855 and 1871 had never been fully paid for his work, and the record he

\$15,000,000 FOR A CANAL. To Connect the Southern End of Lake

Michigan with Lake Erie. Niles, Mich., September 23.-A Stewart Appleton is on his way from Niles to Washington to bring before Congress the matter of a ship canal connecting Lake Eric with the southern end of Lake Michigan. The scheme is to have the canal nine feet

deep, and the estimated cost is \$15,000,000. Such a canal would cut off about one thousand miles of travel and add six weeks to the navigation at each end of the season.

A bill asking for an appropriation for this purpose will soon be ready for presentation to Congress. The idea is not a new one, having been agitated for years.

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Religious Motices.



Commissioners Authorized \$355,-000 to Be Paid for "Extra Work" on \$70,404 Contract.

ONCE A WARD MARKET

that it was embodied within the platform and adopted later.

This was the third and last day of the State Convention. The delegates received all delinquent reports; adopted a platform, which, while denying any political affiliation as a body, contained a velled threat to any party that should further involve the liquor industry in legislative mazes; elected a new Board of Officers to the State Association, increased the representation to the day when he "ran things."

had merely taken over the claim of the widow of a Tweed contractor—had probably paid a handsome price for it. The discovery that the act authorizing Chrystal to sue was unconstitutional, owing to a technicality, saved the city nearly \$100,000—for the present, at all events.

The plaintiff's contention was that Charles Vandervoort, the contractor who built the Eighteenth Ward Market—now the Street Cleaning Department stables—between 1865 and 1871 had never been fully paid for his work, and the record he adduced of the transactions between the dead and gone contractor and the civic authorities constituted a striking commentary on the municipal methods of those times.

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Under the acts passed in 1864 and 1865, authorizing the erection of the market, three commissioners were appointed—Benjamin F, Maniere, John N, Hayward and Sinclair Tousey—to supervise the work, and it was they who accepted Vandervoort's bid of \$70,404. That would appear to have been a large enough sum to pay for a market, but it was not a circumstance to what Vandervoort really did get. Tucked away in his contract was a seemingly innocent little clause entitling him to be paid for such "extra work" on the building as the commissioners were willing to certify to. It was this "extra work" clause that endowed the Vandervoort contract with enough post-mortem vitality to send it rustling down the decades to vex the souls of more saintly administrative officers.

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Vandervoort's "extra work" on his contract of \$70,404 amounted to \$355,000 before the building was completed. To meet his demands the Legislature passed bills in 1808 and 1869 directing the city to borrow \$40,000 and \$181,000, respectively; also another act in 1809 directing the Supervisors to raise \$59,000 by taxation. Yet when Vandervoort had finished his contract he accused the city of still owing him \$85,001.91. It is probable that when he died, in 1874, leaving all his property to his wife, Sophia G. Vandervoort, he felt himself a much injured and abused patriot.

Chrystal, to whom the widow assigned the claim, computed the later, with interest down to date, at \$97,609.83. Two years ago the Legislature passed an act authorizing him to begin an action against the city for that amount.

Counsel for the city contended that the commissioners who certified to the balance due on Vandervoort's contract had no right to do so, inasmuch as it exceeded the total appropriation of \$355,000; also that Mrs. Vandervoort's claim had been examined and rejected by the Mayor and Comproller in 1882. Most important of all, it was pointed out that the act of 1895 authorizing Chrystal to sue was unconstitutional, since it had not been submitted to the Mayor for approval.

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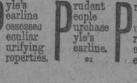
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